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1. reported that died of a heart attack at 0130 hours this morning.

- 2. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning:
- a. After I reported that we had been requested to furnish three telephone operators to the White House, the Director asked me for a summary listing of all Agency detailees to the White House, who requested them, how long they have been there, etc. (I levied this requirement on the Office of Personnel, which has already submitted the paper.)

b. I asked the Director whether he wanted to contact Walter J.

to request his assistance
in our recruiting effort. He did not but asked us to do so without further
delay. (I asked Emmett Echols to telephone
arrangements for someone to meet with him.)

- c. In connection with a brief report I made on activities of our School of International Communism, the Director wanted to know how many hours of the Midcareer Course were devoted to communism. (I telephoned who told me that nine hours are devoted to communism. I asked Charlie to tell the Director this when he arrived to introduce Senator Dodd to the Midcareerists.)
- d. The Director was interested in knowing how personnel stationed overseas are kept up to date on international communism. He asked whether we had correspondence courses for this purpose, and we replied negatively. He directed that we develop some correspondence courses for this purpose or take some other action to accomplish this objective. He asked to be advised within the next few days on how we propose to meet this requirement. (After the meeting I talked with about how he wished to handle this requirement. He requested that DD/P assume responsibility for the moment. Later they might ask for assistance from the Office of Training.)*

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3. I talked with Bob Fuchs about his paper on "Simplification of Agency Financial Procedures By Use of One Type of Funds For All Purposes." He

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had not coordinated this paper with either the Audit Staff or the General Counsel. Accordingly, we agreed that we should send a copy to them and solicit their views before making any formal recommendations.

25X1A 5. I had lunch with nd discussed the following items: b. Bill asked me to check with Dick Helms regarding their understanding on the publication of the Foreign Service Register, which has heretofore been published as an unclassified document and was available for purchase from the Government Printing Office. He proposed to issue it as an "Official Use Only" document and wanted to make sure this was all right. I checked with Dick, who asked me to double-check with 25X1A9a reported that should have a biopsy 6. performed today. 25X1A 7. I spoke to Bud Wheelon about Najeeb Halaby's letter to the Director Bud agreed concerning Agency employment for and arrange to talk with him sometime later this week, after which I will prepare an appropriate reply to Halaby's letter.

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- 8. I talked with about meeting with Mr. Edward Spano of the W. C. and A. N. Miller Development Company to discuss the house which the Director wants to build. In this connection, the Director called me to say that he had bumped into both Mr. Jennings, Chairman of the Board of Riggs National Bank, and Bob Fleming, President of the Riggs National Bank, and had talked with them about financing the house which he would like to build. He asked me to get in touch with Mr. Jennings, who said that he would like to see a set of plans of the house and that he would be glad to make financial arrangements for the Director to construct this house. When and I visited the Raborn's temporary residence late this afternoon, I talked with Mrs. Raborn about the proposed house and where she would like to live. It was more than obvious that she was appalled at the estimate of \$200,000, and I personally doubt that they will ever build the house. She was also guite definite that she did not care for the Spring Hill area and that she neither liked nor wanted a two-story house. She would like a rambler in Virginia, especially one with a swimming pool because she thinks that the Admiral should exercise daily but he does not have the time to play golf every day.
- 9. The Director called me to request that the lock on the front door of the Hawthorne Street house be changed and that a lock be put on the screen door leading onto a terrace from the master bedroom. (I asked Howard Osborn to take care of these items.)
- 10. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning the Director said he was giving serious consideration again to the establishment of a Senior Watch Office at about the Deputy Director level to cover his office when he is not there, particularly on weekends. He said that he would talk with Dick Helms about it before making a final decision. Dick spoke to me later in the day and obviously thought that this was unnecessary. However, he said that, when the Director makes these speeches, he drapes himself in the American flag and that, unless we can think of a really bright idea to convince the Director that this isn't necessary, we will probably have to do it.

11. Mr. Kirkpatrick buzzed to say that they have decided to hire . Kirk will see him today and wanted someone from the Office of Personnel to meet with him to explain his entitlements, insurance, and other benefits. I told Kirk that I had no idea what worth but suggested he might be hired as a grade GS-14, which would give 25X1A9a us the chance to offer him a promotion at some later date. but did not discuss salary. Bob later reported that saw is a very attractive person. He handled all of Admiral Raborn's public relations in connection with the Polaris.)

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12. Matt Baird was in to discuss several items.

a. Matt reported that is growing weaker. Matt has asked Dr. Tietjen for his advice on whether we should bring Don to Headquarters to receive his Intelligence Medal of Merit or whether someone should present it to him in Colorado.

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c. I told Matt that, after considering the question of next assignment with some care, I had decided that he should remain in the Office of Training. It is therefore my understanding that Bob will be assigned as Chief of the Plans and Policy Staff vice who will go to the Interdepartmental Seminar.

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13. Dick Helms asked me to come down to chat for a few minutes. He had some technical questions about our Executive Pay Scale, such as whether there were any in-grades at this level, whether the Agency could pay \$26,500 instead of \$26,000, etc. I explained to him that technically the Director can pay whatever he wants but that as a practical matter we have always

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